

## Arcadia DPT Online 2020-2021 Application Cycle FAQs

- 1 I am applying this year and have outpatient hours, but no inpatient hours. What should I do?**

Don't worry about it, your application will not be penalized.
- 2 What should I do if I am applying this year and I have no hours?**

We still expect you to try to get some exposure, especially given that you need to have a recommendation from a currently practicing PT. When you complete your application, write down your anticipated hours. For your consideration, you may have a better chance of completing outpatient hours, depending on your location.
- 3 How do I get a letter of recommendation from a PT without doing observation hours?**

Try reaching out to and making a connection with a local physical therapist. The goals are to increase your understanding of the profession and establish a professional rapport with a PT, which will indicate your interpersonal communication skills.
- 4 I have not taken the TOEFL or GRE exam yet. What should I do?**

If you do not feel comfortable taking your tests in a testing center or there isn't a testing center open in your area, please see if you qualify to take them at home.
- 5 What is your policy regarding pass/fail and prerequisite courses?**

We are facing an unprecedented and challenging time in academia. Arcadia University has offered the student-centered approach of adopting a revised pass/fail grading policy for the Spring and Fall 2020 semesters.

Arcadia DPT Online recognizes that many undergraduate institutions from across the country have adopted this policy as well. Please note that **a passing grade for any prerequisite course taken this semester will meet guidelines for admissions criteria.** This will include guidelines for our assured admission pathways.
- 6 I still have questions. Who can I contact?**

Please contact the Arcadia DPT Online admissions team with any questions. You can reach us at [ptadmissions@onlinehealth.arcadia.edu](mailto:ptadmissions@onlinehealth.arcadia.edu).